SUBJECT No. 25.

1. Recruitment to higher judicial offices.
2. Recruitment to judicial service from the Members of the Bar.

1. (*a* & *b*) Messrs. C. Krishnamurti, Law Association, Bangalore, H. K. Veerabasaviah, Lingayet Education Fund Association, Bangalore, and H. Narasinga Rao, Bar Association, Mysore.
2. Mr. Ramanna, Hassan municipality.

Summary of discussion.—1. Recruitment to higher judicial offices may be made from among the Members of the Bar.

(*a*) One of the Judges of the Chief Court may be selected from the Bar direct, either from the local Bar or from the Bar in British India.

(*b*) Every third selection to the District and Sub-Judge's place may be made from among the Members of the local Bar. This mode of selection should be placed on the Statute Book.

2. It is prayed that recruitment to judicial appointments may be made from the practising Members of the Bar, as these gentlemen have ample opportunities to come in contact with people besides possessing up-to-date legal knowledge.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 26.

Appointment to higher grades in judicial service.

Mr. H. K. Veerabasaviah, Lingayet Education Fund Association, Bangalore.

Summary of discussion.—A fair representation in the public service of different communities may be effected by appointing educated and qualified young men particularly in the higher grades in the Judicial Department.

Mr. H. K. Veerabasaviah.—Fair representation of different communities in the judicial service is necessary. Our community is very backward being neither very rich nor very much educated.

Reply of Government.—This is being done as far as possible.

SUBJECT No. 27.

Recruitment of Munsiffs and Subordinate Judges.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Shimoga municipality.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 28.

Itinerating Munsiffs.

Mr. Dorasamiengar, Chamrajnagar taluk.

Summary of discussion.—In former days there was an itinerating Munsiff who used to dispose of cases in the respective taluks to which they belonged. Subsequently the system was discontinued. Requests the same may be revived in the interests of parties.

Reply of Government.—Unnecessary.

SUBJECT No. 29.

Head Munshis of Munsiffs' Courts.

Mr. M. Subba Rao, Hassan District Board.

Summary of discussion.—With a view to relieve the Munsiffs of some of their responsibility for supervision over their ministerial staff, Law Graduates may be appointed as Head Munshis and the scale of pay of Head Munshis may be raised. During the absence of the Munsiff on leave, etc., the Head Munshi may be temporarily put in charge of the duties of the Munsiff.

Reply of Government.—Recorded.